Dep. AD Adm. Dep. AD Inv. . UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE Asst. Dir.: Addi. Şervs. __ Crim. Inv. 3, MemorandumIdent. Intell. Laboratory . Legal Coun. Assistant Directon 11/21/79 DATE: TO Plan. & Insp. . Intelligence Division Rec. Mant. Tech. Servs. Training . Legal Counse FROM Public Affs. Off. Telephone Rm. REQUEST FOR BRIEFING REGARDING FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE SURVEILLANCE ACT, (FISA) OF 1978; HOUSE PERMANENT SUBJECT: SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE (HPSCI) b6 b7C To advise you that Congressman McClory has requested through a Staff Member, further information regarding captioned As you may <u>recall</u>, representatives of <u>Intel</u>ligence DETAILS: Division, namely Mr. | Mr. Gore, and Mr. b6 , afforded the HPSCI a briefing on 10/25/79, in connection with the b7C Attorney General's Report on the implementation of the FISA which was submitted to Congress on 9/25/79. MEMBER With regard to this briefing, Congressman Robert McClory, Subcommittee on Legislation, has requested , Staff Member, HPSCI, further clarib6 through Mr. fication on issues discussed at the briefing. b7C one of the Staff Members who attended the briefing ERMANENT SELE Specifically, Congressman McClory would like to know whether foreign powers are doing anything that might adversely affect the ability of the FBI to implement electronic surveillance on them, i.e., by incorporating or hiring U. S. persons. The Congressman would also like to know what the FBI plans to do to counteract these actions and whether such actions on the part of foreign powers will force the FBI to have to devote more of its resources tomoffset these measures. Congressman McClory is also interested in ascertain ing what the reaction of FBI personnel is to the FISA. advised he would like to talk with field b6 regard, Mr. personnel who are responsible for operational aspects. b7C Legal Liasion/Congressional Affairs Unit, that we are unaware of any negative reaction to the FISA and that, for the most part, most of the 1 - Mr. Steel CA AUG 29 1980 1 - Mr. O'Malley - Mr. - Mr. **b6** b7C CONTINUED CM:ldr 🛝 (7)

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Memorandum to Assistant Director Intelligence Division REQUEST FOR BRIEFING REGARDING FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE SURVEILLANCE ACT (FISA) OF 1978; HOUSE PERMANENT SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE (HPSCI) administrative-management responsibility for implementation of the Act rests with FBI Headquarter's personnel. SA suggested to Mr. that a briefing by Headquarter's personnel regarding this latter issue would probably be more beneficial for his purposes. Mr. was agreeable but wanted to reserve judgment on whether a briefing by field personnel would not be useful. **RECOMMENDATIONS:** 1) That Intelligence Division afford Mr. briefing within the parameters discussed above at the earlies possible convenience. APPROVED: Adm. Serv. Leani Com Chan, Inv. FUNCE Director Figa. 1 Exec. AD-Inv. Ident. Tech, Carvs. Exec. AD-Adm. Intell. 100 Train'ng Exec. AD-LES Laboratory Public Affs. Off 2) That Mr. be designated to conduct the briefing. Adm. Serv. APPROVED: Learl Cain. Crim. Inv. Pla., 8 h.sp. Director Roc. Mgat. Exec. AD-lav. Ident. Tech. Servs. Exec. AD-Adm. Intell. 200 Training Exec. AD-LES Laboratory Public Affs, Off. 3) That Legal Liaison/Congressional Affairs Unit coordinate this matter.

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